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READJUSTMENTS

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Colby Decries South American Trade Propaganda Aimed at U.S.

Assures Uruguayans His Nation Proposes to Find Way to Allay Feelings of Distrust and Eradicate Misunderstandings.

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Due at Buenos Aires Today. BUENOS AIRES, December 31 .- Excountry in its dealings with the South
American nations. Mr. Colby spoke
at a farewell luncheon that he gave
to some of Uruguay's most prominent
to arrive here about 10:30 tomorrow

ent basic salaries, are provided in a reclassification program announced today by Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States bureau of efficiency. In higher administrative, technical and scientific positions the increases will be much greater. Mr. Brown says. This comes a sa quick response to the pledge of Chairman Good of the House appropriations committee that the basic salaries of government employes must be increased by Congress in the next session, if not in this gession. FOR U.S. BUSINESS

Government Officials Look Smoot-Reavis for New Era of Prosperity in America.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Naturally reticent to be quoted individually as to the future of business, the majority of government officials closed their desks for the year 1920 with a sigh of relief and with an expressed feeling that 1921 will American prosperity.

Instead of apprehensions such as that every moment might disturb prosperous conditions, the sentiment about the immediate future is that America now will build on such a sound and substantial basis as to give assurance over a period of years.

Officials do not exude optimism and paint rosy pictures, but at the same time they do inspire confidence. And their conversation about the outlook As time went by and the resolution.

Should prices go to pre-war levels? Government officials regard this as the most delicate point of all because conditions in every industry are different. They choose rather to say that prices should go to "reasonable" levels, and they believe the public will start buying without insisting on an absolute return at once to pre-

Better Goods Produced. In so many cases better goods are being produced than before the war, and, again, there is no such abundance in some commodities as there used to be. Changed conditions will affect price recessions, but, generally speaking, the public will about decide when it thinks buying should be

esumed.

Another thought which cabinet ofcials suggest is that every period
f irritation has its compensations.

Read

"High and Handsome"

By Jonathan Brooks, in the Magazine Section of

Tomorrow's Star

This is one of the best bits of fiction of the daythe story of an unusual horse race, with an unusual plot and an unusual ending.

Other fiction by Sewell Ford and J. Frank Davis, together with a number of timely feature articles.

In Tomorrow's Star

Mayor and Two Others Constitute Provisional Government.

ABBAZIA, Jugoslavia, December 31. Dr. Antonio Grossich, former head passes. of the national council of Fiume; Rickardo Gigante, mayor of Fiume and Capt. Hostwenturi, who was director of national defense in the city, have been constituted the provisional government of Fiume. They will sign the pact presented by Gen. Caviglia and administer the city's affairs until elections are held.

Rapid execution of the agreement will be affected, but whether the d'Annunzian legionaries will depart by land or saa has not yet been decided. There is stationed at Abbasia.

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This club, according to the information received at Senator Harding's ceremonies by a large committee, many members of which are more or less nationally known. Charles D. Hilles, former Secretary to President Taft and republican national committee chairman, who is president of the club, has announced the personnel of this committee as follows: Col M. C. Catrow is chairman, and other members are Cornelius Vanderbilt. Charles H. Sheet to the various orders, prayed throughout the greater part of the night for the catholic religious communication received by the inaugural committee.

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cided. There is stationed at Abbasia a Dalmatian liner capable of taking on virtually all the poet's forces. It was sent to transport wounded, but these having been cared for in hospitals along the coast, it is possible the steamer will be put into service to take the Flume force to a place designated by the government. D'Annunzio issued a sort of valedictory to the Flumans as soon as he saw surrender was inevitable. There dictory to the Flumans as soon as he saw surrender was inevitable. There are a few copies in the hands of the regulars, but it has generally been kept secret. One of the officers who read it teday recited a portion from memory as fellows:

"I abdicate and consign my powers to the national council.

"I have fought for an ideal. I leave to you the dead who fought for what they conceived to be right. They have made the most supreme sacrifice

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PLAN FOR DUKE REGENT.

Officials Discredit Existence

Finme Scheme

ROME, December 31.-An Abbazia dispatch alleges the existence in an lief is expressed that even if the offer were made the Duke of Aosta would

an Italian military authority proceed to Fiume for the purpose of maintaining order and take possession of the large quantities of arms and ammu-nition there, according to the Rome newspapers.

casualties among Gabriele D'Annunzio's legionaries in the final ago, while the Arlington a encounter with Italian regulars are branch, which sold clothing as four dead. Many houses in the neigh- Dec berhood of Fiume and Sussak were seriously damaged by the blowing up

SATS POET WILL FIGHT ON.

People With Him, Declares Whitney Warren, His Friend.

NEW YORK, December 31.-Gabriele D'Annunzio will never be reconciled to the treaty of Rapallo and will indefinitely carry on his fight against the present policies of the Italian government, Whitney Warren, American representative of the council of Fiume, declared in a statement to-

day.

"They may drive D'Annunzio out of Fiume." said Mr. Warren, who is a personal friend of the poet, "but they will never subdue him until the Adriatic question is settled right. The people of Italy are behind D'Annunzio and his ideas will triumph in the and."

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Mr. Warren said he doubted if D'Annunzio would fiee Italy, because his work is just begun." He has had no direct word from D'Annunzio or the council of Fiume for several weeks, and expressed the opinion that many reports about conditions in the Adriatic city "were highly colored by the Italian government."

"I am absolutely in sympathy with D'Annunzio," said Mr. Warren, "for he interprets the will of the great Italian people. Force has been used to dislodge him from Fiume, but force cannot remove the affection in which he is held by the hass of his fellow countrymen.

MILK AT RETAIL N. Y. REPUBLICANS WHOLESALE RATE

following the reduction of 4 cents pe gallon in the wholesale rate charged the dairymen by the farmers.

sale and retail prices before winter

Liquidation-1,700 Have Withdrawn.

tive store, which opened in October, 1919, with a membership of 6,260 workers in the Treasury Department and bureau of engraving and printing, has closed for liquidation. Seventeen hundred members have withdrawn since the enterprise start-ed, thereby saving their five-dollar membership fees, but the remaining 4,500 investors face a loss in the final

treaty of Rapallo.

One of the conditions presented to the Fiume delegates at Abbazia was that a party of Italian carbineers and military authority proceed building other than the Treasury Its recommendation

Brunches Close Up.

main store in the Treasury Department proper.

W. G. Platt, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, stated today a plan probably would be devised giving employes of the department an opportunity to procure the goods on hand in wholesale lots at attractive prices. He said the commodities are of the best quality obtainable.

DESCHANEL STARTS RACE. Former French President Makes

Today's News in Paragraphs

operation with P. E. P. Co. in letter.

National Republican Club Wi Send Liberal Representation.

ing to information received by the

man, and other members are Cornelius
Vanderbilt, Charles H. Sherrill,
Senator James W. W. M.
Louis Stotesbury, Rear D. Stoneso,
William Hayward, Theodore Roosevell, Ogden L. Mills, James R. Sheffield, George A. Glynn, Samuel S.
Koenig, Senator William M. Calder,
Benjamin B. Odell, Charles S. Whitman, R. A. C. Smith, Cornelius N.
Bliss and James G. Blaine, jr.

Gen. Harries an Committee

Gen. Harries on Committee. series of engraving and printage of the industrial solution of the addition of George H. Harries to the general insurants are now at work takinventory of stock and other Their report is expected by ddle of next week. It is betail outside obligations can be care of, but it is said that the ing an inventory of assets. Their report is expected by the middle of next week. It is believed all outside obligations can be taken care of, but it is said that the prospect of liquidating the 4,500 memberships at their face value of \$22,500 is not particularly bright.

Lack of Co-Operation Cause.

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The last six named are members of leading national advertising agencies and their position on the committee means much toward the financial suc

> Will Ride in Auto. has been received at in-headquarters to the effect the President-elect riding to the Cap tol·in a carriage and will use an automobile instead. In the event he carries out this plan he will be establishing a precedent, as all former Presidents-elect have used horses or horse-drawn vehicles to carry or horse-drawn vehicles to carry them to the Capitol. Thomas Jefferson is credited with having walked to or from the Capitol, and Andrew Jackson is said to have ridden a spirited charger on that great day. At the request of Senator Harding, the Cleveland Grays, a crack infantry company of Cleveland, Ohio, has been added to his personal escort for inauguration day. Troop A. a disauguration day. auguration day. Troop A, a dis-tinguished cavalry outfit of Cleveland, has already been selected as the personal cavalry escort. The Grays will

LIBERTY HUT MAY OFFER **INAUGURAL QUARTERS**

Visiting Organizations Are Likely to Have Use of Building, According to Plans. Liberty Hut, on the Union Station

plaza will be used, it is expected, to house some of the visiting organizathouse some of the visiting organizations at the time of the inauguration of Harding and Coolidge, it was learned today.

The building is owned by the Y. M. C. A., but it stands on government property, designed for a park. It had been planned to have the building removed January 1, the Y. M. C. A. desiring to sell the lumber in it and the government desiring to obtain the site.

But on the suggestion of Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capital

Woods, superintendent of the Capitol building and grounds, the inaugural

committee has taken up with the Y. M. C. A. authorities the matter of leaving the building intact until after the inauguration. Space for visiting organizations may be found also in government build-ings, it is said. The matter will be referred to the public buildings commission, of which Senator Smoot is chairman.

WHITE HOUSE CHANGES FOR HARDING BEGIN

and grounds to meet the wishes of President-elect Harding already have been started, the tennis court in the rear of the executive mansion coming in for first attention. The work of restoring the court. Which has been in more or less disuse for some time past, was started in compliance with an informal request to President Wilson from Senator Harding, who besides being a golf fan, is known also to be devoted to tennis.

George Christian, Senator Harding's secretary, at his recent meeting here with Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, is understood to have turned from discussion of secretarial and executive affairs long enough to convey the informal request from Senator Harding that the tennis courts might be fitted up during the cold weather, when conditions were most favorable.

While the daughters of the President, Miss Margaret Wilson and the former Miss Eleanor Wilson, were accustomed frequently to make use of the court, since their absence from the White House and the illness of the President it has been used only occasionally by Secretary Tumulty.

The court became famous in President Roosevelt's administration, when the little group of men invited to play there almost daily with the President ecabinet." The work of restoring the court

night's rest, and was much better this morning, according to news received The famous National Republican Club of New York is one of the leading republican organizations of the country which will have a representation in the inaugural parade, according to morning, according to news received at the archiepiscopal residence shortly before 10 o'clock from Union Mills, Md., where the cardinal is ill at the home of friends. The message came from Cardinal Gibbons' secretary, who was quoted as saying "his eminence is feeling fine and is talking about coming home."

of the diocese, who, after a visit to the venerable prelate yesterday, is miss an official notice to the clergy-finen of the diocese, and through them to their congregations, directing prayers "for his eminence's speedy recovery or a happy death."

The bishop's notice stated that the cardinal's condition yesterday was less favorable than at any time during his illness and that he had received the last sacraments. Yester-

son on the first two Sundays of the new year, as has been his custom for more than a generation. He asked their continued prayers, and gave them his blessing and best wishes.

The doctor said the cardinal is sufficient from miscular weakness which fering from muscular weakness, which involved the heart action, but that bewould bring his patient home next week unless his health positively for-bids. It is believed that the prelate's mind would be eased by a return to

WOMAN KILLS NEGRO. Proves Quicker With Revolver

Than Assailant Is With Rifle. NEW ORLEANS, January 1.-Sam Sanders, twenty-seven years old, here. The members of the Senate have been polled, and also to a man those who have been interviewed declare in favor of some kind of an agreement for the reduction of armaments.

The heavy burdens of debt and taxa-According to the story told to the police by Mrs. Lobue, Sanders entered the grocery and asked for 10 cents' worth of cheese, tendering a fifty-cent piece in payment and receiving 40 cents in change. He returned to

the store a few minutes later and demanded \$1.50 more in change. Being refused, Mrs. Lobue says he became abusive and threatened to get a gun and kill her. A short while later he returned to the store with a Krag Army rifle, which he leveled at the head of the woman, who snatched a .38-caliber revolver from under the counter and shot the negro

NAVY UPHELD IN JAPAN.

Paper Says Country Should Have Sufficient Defense. TOKIO, December 31.-It would be

foolish to oppose disarmament, but Japan must have sufficient defense to gression, the Yorozu Choho declare in commenting on the proposed agree-ment between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, regarding limitation of naval armament.

The newspaper says that Great Britain wants disarmament to suit her own convenience, but that Japan does not forget America's wish is for a navy big enough to meet any alliance "which could only refer to the Anglo

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TWO CENTS.

President Wilson Said to Be About Ready to Issue Invitation.

AUTHORITY IS GIVEN BY NAVY ACT OF 1916

fremendous Sentiment Here for Some Sort of Agreement by

isarmament resolutions by the Senate oreign relations committee, a report spread through Washington today that President Wilson was about to issue an invitation to the nations to join in disarmament conference.

The President has specific authority to issue such a call. Under the naval appropriations act of 1916, as chief executive of the United States he could initiate a movement for such a conference without legislative action, though Congress would, of course, have to approve any proposed plan for a reduction of armament. Report Given Impetus.

Relapse Suffered Yesterday

Caused Special Prayers

to Be Offered.

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 1.—
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The report that the President was planning to issue an invitation for such an international conference was given further impetus by the fact that yesterday the President held a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Davis, and Mr. Davis later called Rear Admirai Robert E. Coontx, U. S. N., chief of naval operations, to the State Department. It was rumored about the departments that the President had in mind acting under the authority conferred on him by the naval appropriations act of 1916.

Mr. Davis said today, however, that he had never talked with the President

Cardinal Gibbons has rallied from his he had never talked with the President of vesterday, after a good dent regarding this matter. In adopting the great naval program carried in the act of 1916 Congress at the same time declared the position of the United States to be to adjust international disputes through arbitration. The act said, referring to the United States:

What Act Proposes "It looks with apprehension and di-

"It looks with apprehension and dis-favor upon a general increase of armament throughout the world, but it realizes that no single nation can disarm and that without common agreement upon the subject every considerable power must maintain a relative standing in military strength." The act also said.

"In view of the premises the Presi-dent is authorized and requested to invite at an appropriate time, not

invite at an appropriate time, not later than the close of the war in Europe, all the great governments of the world to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged for a court of arbitration or other tribunal, to which disputed questions between nations shall be referred for adjudication, and peaceful settlement, and to consider the question of disarmament and submit their recommendations to their respective governments for approval." ernments for approval."

The act provides an appropriation of \$206,000 to pay expenses of American delegates to the proposed con-

can delegates to the proposed conference.

The President is given power to suspend the American naval building been about two weeks ago, when his condition first became grave. Since then he had gained steadily in strength until yesterday.

The cardinal's physicians believe that minor relapses, as well as his condition yesterday, have been brought about by nervousness induced by the reception of visitors by the

brought about by nervousness induced by the reception of visitors by the prelate. He had been noticeably worse after visits of any length.

New Year Message.

Earlier in the day yesterday the cardinal gave a New Year message to his host of friends in Baltimore, Washington and throughout the country, expressing regret that he would not be able this year to greet his Baltimore and Washington friends in person on the first two Sundays of the Two Resolutions in Hand. The Senate foreign relations com The Senate foreign relations commit-tee has before it for consideration two resolutions looking to a reduction of armaments. One is the Borah resolu-tion looking to an agreement by the United States, Great Britain and Japan for a 50 per cent reduction in their naval programs during the next five years. The other is the Walsh resolu-tion, requesting the President to name

tion, requesting the President to name representatives of the United States to act with the league of nations commisact with the league of nations commission on disarmament.

Sonator Borah is a member of the foreign relations committee, and he will press for favorable action on his resolution at Monday's meeting. Senator Walsh said today that he probably would appear before the committee himself in support of his resolution. A tremendous amount of sentiment in favor of some agreement by the powers to reduce armaments is developing in Europe and Japan as well as in the United States, it is reported here. The members of the Senate have been polled, and also to a man those

The heavy burdens of debt and taxa tion upon the peoples of the world, due to the war, have been a powerful factor in arousing this sentiment in favor of disarmament. If a substan-

layor of disarmament. If a substantial reduction in armament could be brought about, billions of dollars would be saved to the peoples, which could be used in the payment of the debts incurred and in productive ac-Argument Has Weight. The fact that the United States, with its vast resources and its finances unimpaired compared to the nations of Europe, is in a position to go ahead with a huge naval building program if it desires is considered likely to have much wight with the resident of the control of th

have much weight with other nations in bringing assent to some kind of an agreement for a reduction in arma-Unless some kind of an interna-tional agreement can be reached, the leaders in the United States will insist

leaders in the United States will insist upon building up a Navy that will insure the defense of the United States if attack should ever come. Senators who have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of a reduction-inarmaments plan said, however, that if such an agreement was not reached, they desired to see the United States continue to make adequate naval preparations.

EARL READING FOR INDIA. Unprecedented Offer to Be Accept-

REVEALS NEW PLAN TO RAISE SALARIES

EFFICIENCY BUREAU

Basic Pay Provided in Expert's Program. LATE RECLASSIFICATION SCHEME HAS 23 CLASSES

Creator Says It Has Distinct Advantages Over Previous Proposals

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to Aid Employes.

As a best New Year wish to the more than 90,000 employes of Uncle Sam in the classified service in the National Capital and 734,761 throughout the country, increases in salaries averaging about 10 per cent above the present basic salaries, plus the bonus or about 28 per cent above the present basic salaries, are provided in a reclassification program announced today by Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States bureau of efficiency. In higher administrative, technical and reclassified negitions the increases in salaries and competition of the English, French and Italians in South America and said he would be the last to be grudge them success. He declared the American policy was filled with the greatest friendship and that it was the duty of public men of all countries.

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The reclassification program of the bureau of efficiency represents the result of a careful investigation of all the administrative departments and independent establishments during the last five years. It proposes to "cut the cloth both ways" by making nineteen salary groups and twenty-three classes of work.

Advantages Pointed Out. Mr. Brown says his plan has three distinct advantages over the other reclassification schemes: (1) It is conreclassification schemes: (1) It is concise and allows every employe to see just what increase he or she may expect; (2) it will allow Congress to see to a dollar what the cost will be, and (3) it carries the indorsement of every administrative department.

The twenty-three classifications of work, as proposed in the efficiency bureau scheme of reclassification, are as follows:

s:
Unskilled laborers.
Messengers and watchmen.
Mechanics.
Office appliance operators. Class 5. Typists. Class 6. Stenographers and report-

Class 9. Receiving and paying clerks. Class 10. Index. file and mail clerks. Class 11. Librarians and library ass 12. Proofreaders and editorial Class 13. Statistical clerks. Draftsmen and illustrators

Class 20. Translators. Class 21. Custodians of buildings. Class 22. Technical, scientific and

Scale of Salaries The scale of salaries for government employes under the nineteen groups proposed by the bureau of efficiency

"step-up" is the difference between the minimum salary in one group and the minimum salary in the higher the maximum salary in one group is above the minimum salary in the next higher group.

SENATORS HALF OVER BILL Make Progress in Considering D. C.

Appropriation Measure. The Senate appropriations subcom mittee in charge of the District appromade are tentative and may be changed before the subcommittee reports the bill to the full committee.

Chairman Curtis of the subcommittee is to leave here tomorrow family committee.

Marion, Ohio for that its compensations. Throughout the war, as the cost of living soared, an immense number of men and women of the salaried class felt the pinch and endured real want (Continued on Page 2, Column 8). priation bill has completed considera-Chairman Curtis of the subcommit-tee is to leave here tomorrow for Marion, Ohio, for a conference with President-elect Harding, and is not ex-pected to return to the Capitol until Tuesday. The subcommittee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. The bill, it is expected, will be report-ed to the Senate during the coming week.

SECOND "HOP" MADE.

Twelve Planes Reach Magdalena Bay in Safety.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., January 1 .-Twelve of the thirteen seaplanes which left San Diego Thursday on a night to the Panama canal and reached San Bartolome hay. Lower California, made the second "hop" of the journey to Magdalena hay yesterday, according to radio messages received here shortly before 10 p.m. The thirteenth machine, the NC-6, remained at San Bartolome bay.

TRAFFIC FINES, \$384,625. New York Total Exceeds Previous

Year by \$122,130.

NEW YORK, January 1.—Fines to-taling \$384.625 were paid by traffic violators in New York city during 1920, the annual report of the traffic court disclosed today. This exceeds the previous year's amount by \$122.-120, and brings the grand total to \$1,021,790 for the five years the court has been in existence. A total of 40,829 offenders were ar-A total of 10,823 offenders were arraigned in the last year, of whom 979 were sent to prison without the afternative of a fine, and 1,438 for non-payment of fines.

MONTEVIDEO. Uruguay, January
1.—Bainbridge Colby, United States
Secretary of State, told the people of
Uruguay yesterday that the United
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Before saying farewell to President
Rem. Secretary Colby, in the name Uruguay yesterday that the United States proposed to find a way to allay the feelings of distrust of North America, which, he said, he had been the tomb of Jose Artigas, Uruguay's told frankly by leading men existed

to some of Uruguay's most prominent

great patriot.

tensive plans for the reception and entertainment of Bainbridge Colby

Resolution.

Desk, Causes Mix-Up. For the first time in the memory of the oldest White House employes a measure has become a law of the land without the President's signature, because it was either lost or mislaid somewhere in the White House or the executive offices.

Last Seen on President's

This occurred in the case of the Smoot-Reavis resolution providing for complete reorganization of all dehave been experienced for two years partments of the federal government. which automatically became of law Thursday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock,

aint rosy pictures, but at the same time they do inspire confidence. And their conversation about the outlook for 1921 is tinged with this central note—where there is abundance there can be neither panic nor poverty. America is well supplied with commodities and goods and is experiencing what the rest of the world is experiencing, mapely, a received in imprices as the peoples of the war areas return to their places in the manufacturing and production of articles of commerce.

Looking back over 1920 lessons may be gleaned about the future. The striking fact of the past year was the strike of consumers. The public stubbornly refused to buy at the prices which were being asked. And when the people generally stopped buying the manufacturers found that the retailers canceled orders for new goods.

"This is a democratic country," said a member of the cabinet, who, of course, was referring to the use of the word democracy with a small "d." "and things happen in this country just about as the mass of people want them to happen. The people stopped buying because they thought prices were too high, and now that bottom has been reached people are starting to the manufacturing world."

Should prices go to pre-war levels? Government officials regard this as the most delicate point of all herouse.

MOUNT CLIMBERS RETURN.

Missing Students, Exhausted and Hungry, Find Way Down. FABYAN, N. H., January 1.-The hree Harvard students who had been missing since they started to climb Mount Washington on Wednesday mount Washington on Wednesday morning returned to the base station of Mount Washington railway tonight. They were suffering from exposure and lack of food, but it was believed that none of them was in a serious condition.

One of the students, Emmanuel S. Cook of Duluth, Minn., was so exhausted that he was carried for a part of the way by the others, Max Goldberg of Chicago and Ben Scheinman of Detroit.

RAIL RATE CUT STARTS. Heavy Reductions Become Effective

OTTAWA, January 1.—Reduced railroad passenger and freight rates became effective throughout the Dominion today, under a ruling of the Dominion railway board, modifying increases granted last September. In eastern Can-ada the railroads will reduce their freight charges from 40 to 35 per cent above the rate effective before the Sep-tember ruling. A reduction from 35 to 30 per cent has been ordered in the Passenger rates, which were increased 20 per cent by the September judgment, will drop 10 per cent until July 1, 1921, when the former normal rate will be

MAN KILLED: FIVE HURT. New Year Eve Party Meets Tragic

End in Collision. COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 1 .- On their way home from a New Year eve party here early this morning, Harvey Derne, lumberman, was killed and his wife and four other persons injured, two probably fatally, when Derne's machine collided head-on with a taxicab. Both machines were

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TEAR RENEWAL OF WARFARE.

Concerp that war may be renewed between Lithuania, and Poland is expected between Lithuania, and Poland is expected between Lithuanian mission upon receipt of coable messages from its government at Kovno concerning the progress of diplomatic negotiations at Warsaw regarding Vilna and other questions.

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Reductions in the price of milk re-cently were made in other eastern cities, following a decline in the cost of feed used by dairy herds. Inspectors of the health department report milk plentiful in Washington, and say they would not be surprised to see another reduction in the whole-

The Treasury Department co-opera

settlement. Accountants are now at work tak-ing an inventory of stock and other

dispatch alleges the existence in an enterprise of the character must an enterprise of the character must have to prosper. It is stated, also, that to the Regency of Fiume, this title being hereditary to his family, In political circles in Rome the belief is expressed that even if the control of the chair canned goods, which the chair groceries offered at lower cost.

Determination to close the store not accept, as the Jugoslavs might regard it as an infraction of the treaty of Rapallo.

Determination

January 1 was reached several weeks ago by a committee appointed to interest of Rapallo.

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> The bureau of engraving and print-ing branch of the Treasury store went out of existence several months as groceries, suspended operations December 1, moving its stock to the main store in the Treasury Depart-

Canvass for Senate Seat. CHARTRES, France, December 31,-Paul Deschanel, who was forced by ill health to resign the presidency of France in September, arrived here to-

Treasury Department co-operative store is to be liquidated. Page 1 Members of Association of Oldest In-Merchants and manufacturers plege co-